

United States House

Don E. Young, Republican



DATE OF BIRTH: June 9, 1933
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OCCUPATION: U.S. Representative

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 43 years
Fort Yukon 1960 to present
Anchorage 1959-60

EDUCATION:
Sutter High School, 1947-51, Diploma; Yuba Junior College,
1951-52, A.A.; Chico State College, 1952-53, 1957-58, B.A.

MILITARY SERVICE:
U.S. Army (41st Tank Battalion) 1955-57, Private First Class.

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
U.S. House of Representatives, 1973-present; Alaska State
Senate, 1970-73; Alaska State House, 1966-70; Mayor, Fort
Yukon, 1964-66; City Council, Fort Yukon, 1960-64.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
Alaska Executive Board, National Education Society, 1963-67.

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Elks, Lions, Masons, Shriners, Fort Yukon Mushers Association.

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Hunting, fishing, trapping, gun collecting.

STATEMENT:

As Alaska's only Representative in the 435-member U.S. House of Representatives, it is important that Alaska be represented by a proven leader who is dedicated to serve people from every region of our state.

Your continued trust and support has enabled me to serve as the Chairman of the House Resources Committee and now as Chairman of the powerful Transportation and Infrastructure Committee.

Next year, I will be leading the Congressional effort to reauthorize the massive TEA-21 highway funding program which will be extremely beneficial to Alaska.

In response to the terrorist attacks on September 11th, I have taken the lead in writing several important national security bills, including the aviation security bill, the port and maritime anti-terrorist legislation, the bus security bill and the pipeline safety and security bill. These will all play a key role in improving America's Homeland Security effort.

I also serve as the Vice Chairman of the House Resources Committee, which has jurisdiction over federal lands, fisheries, wildlife, energy and minerals, forests, and Native American issues. This session I was able to successfully include ANWR oil and gas development provisions in the House-passed national energy bill.

Alaska's future is one of unlimited potential. We have an abundance of natural resources, wildlife and the most beautiful lands in the world. By managing our resources wisely, we can provide for a healthy environment and a diverse economy - both for ourselves and future generations.

I ask for your continued support.

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